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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1   1.   (Currently Amended) A method for paging from a pagor to a pager,
2   where the pager is associated with a pagee, the method comprising steps of:
3   ~~receiving a page from the pagor;~~
4   sending a ~~the~~ page wirelessly to the pager;
5   determining the pagee has not responded to the page for a predetermined time
6   period;
7   upon the determining the pagee has not responded, converting the page to a
8   message in a communication mode agnostic format, ~~;~~ storing the message, ~~in a communication~~
9   ~~mode agnostic format~~; and activating a message-waiting indicator associated with the pager ~~after~~
10 ~~there is no response for the predetermined time period~~.

1   2.   (Original) The method for paging from the pagor to the pager as recited in
2   claim 1, wherein the message is stored remote to the pager.

1   3.   (Original) The method for paging from the pagor to the pager as recited in
2   claim 1, wherein the converting step comprises a step of converting the page to the message with
3   a unified messaging system that stores messages associated with devices other than pagers.

Please cancel claim 4 without prejudice.

1   4.   (Canceled)

1   5.   (Original) The method for paging from the pagor to the pager as recited in
2   claim 1, further comprising a step of receiving a selection from the pagor of at least one of a
3   plurality of predetermined messages to associate with the page.

1   6.   (Original) The method for paging from the pagor to the pager as recited in

2   claim 1, further comprising a step of storing information relating to a communication mode for

3   the pagor that the pagee can use when returning the page.

1   7.   (Original) The method for paging from the pagor to the pager as recited in

2   claim 1, further comprising a step of storing information relating to a plurality of communication

3   modes for the pagor that the pagee can use when returning the page.

1   8.   (Canceled)

1   9.   (Original) A computer-readable medium having computer-executable

2   instructions for performing the computer-implementable method for paging from the pagor to the

3   pager as recited in claim 1.

1   10.   (Currently Amended) A method for paging from a pagor <u>at a first location</u>

2   to a pager, where the pager is associated with a pagee, the method comprising steps of:

3   ~~receiving a page from the pagor at a first location;~~

4   storing information relating to a communication mode for the pagor that the pagee

5   can use when returning the page;

6   sending <u>a</u> ~~the~~ page wirelessly to the pager at a second location;

7   waiting <u>until</u> a predetermined time period has expired without the pagee

8   responding to the page;

9   converting the page to a message away from the second location; and

10   <u>upon expiration of the predetermined time period,</u> activating a message-waiting

11   indicator associated with the pager ~~after the waiting step~~.

1   11.   (Original) The method for paging from the pagor to the pager as recited in

2   claim 10, wherein the converting step comprises a step of converting the page to the message

3   with a unified messaging system that stores messages associated with devices other than pagers.

Please cancel claim 12 without prejudice.

1   12.   (Canceled)

1   13.   (Original) The method for paging from the pagor to the pager as recited in

2   claim 10, further comprising a step of receiving a selection from the pagor of at least one of a

3   plurality of predetermined messages to associate with the page.

1   14.   (Canceled)

1   15.   (Original) The method for paging from the pagor to the pager as recited in

2   claim 10, further comprising a step of storing information relating to a plurality of

3   communication modes for the pagor that the pagee can use when returning the page.

1   16.   (Canceled)

1   17.   (Original) A computer-readable medium having computer-executable

2   instructions for performing the computer-implementable method for paging from the pagor to the

3   pager as recited in claim 10.

1   18.   (Currently Amended) A method for paging from a pagor to a pager,

2   where the pager is associated with a pagee, the method comprising steps of:

3   receiving a page from the pagor at a first location;

4   receiving a selection from the pagor of at least one of a plurality of predetermined

5   messages to associate with the page;

6   storing information relating to a communication mode for the pagor that the pagee

7   can use when returning the page;

8   sending the page wirelessly to the pager at a second location;

9   waiting a predetermined time period has expired without the pagee responding to

10   the page;

11   converting the page to a message away from the second location with a unified

12   messaging system that stores messages associated with devices other than pagers;

13   determining a predetermined criterion is satisfied; and

14   upon expiration of the predetermined time period and the determining the

15   predetermined criterion is satisfied, activating a message-waiting indicator associated with the

16   pager after the waiting and determining steps.

1   19.   (Original) The method for paging from the pagor to the pager as recited in

2   claim 17, further comprising steps of:

3   receiving a call from the pagee at the unified messaging system;

4   retrieving the information relating to the communication mode for the pagor; and

5   automatically connecting the pagee to the pagor using the communication mode.

1   20.   (Canceled)

1   21.   (Original) A computer-readable medium having computer-executable

2   instructions for performing the computer-implementable method for paging from the pagor to the

3   pager as recited in claim 17.

1   22.   (New) The method of claim 1, wherein automatically activating the

2   message-waiting indicator comprises activating a light indicator associated with the pagor.

1   23.   (New) The method of claim 1, wherein automatically activating the

2   message-waiting indicator comprises activating a sensory indicator.

1   24.   (New) The method of claim 10, wherein activating the message-waiting

2   indicator comprises activating one of a light indicator, a sensory indicator, or an auditory

3   indicator.

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1   25.   (New) The method of claim 18, wherein activating the message-waiting

2   indicator comprises activating one of a light indicator, a sensory indicator, or an auditory

3   indicator.